

Docket No.: 43889-98



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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tetsuji KISHI :  
Serial No.: 09/677,821 ✓ : Confirmation Number: 5220  
Filed: October 03, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 2676  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING LINES : Examiner: Tam D. TRAN

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 10, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.